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PATENT OPERATION

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Title: **A METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PHARMACEUTICALLY ACTIVE
RECOMBINANT PROTEINS**

New York, NY 10036
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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office
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